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BIRTHS.

On 25th December, at Maternity Hospital, Mrs. H. A. BOKER, a son.

On 22nd December, at Shanghai, the wife of J. MATHIAS, of a daughter.

On 24th December, at Shanghai, the wife of T. W. SPURGEON, of a daughter.

On 28th December, at Shanghai, the wife of E. V. JENSEN, of a son.

On 26th December, at Tientsin, the wife of STUART HARTON, of H.B.M. Consular service, of a son.

DEATHS.

On 26th December, at Shanghai, HILDEGARD, the infant daughter of CHARLES and MARY EDNA RIVELY.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 3RD, 1906.

It has often been said, and not without a show of reason, that you can prove anything from statistics. Certain very worthy people, and notably so high an authority as the Bishop of London, have been trying to teach "therefrom" the deterioration of British morals, as well as the lapse from virtue of the British race. It cannot be denied that they do exhibit a very marked alteration in the conditions of British life, which is, moreover, most marked with regard to England, though both Scotland and Ireland are following very closely the lead of the senior partner. The most marked feature in these statistics is that the population of England and Wales is rapidly becoming a community of aged men and women. Fifty years ago the average length of life was under fifty, last year's statistics show that it had gone up to almost seventy-one and a half (actually over seventy-one and five months). There is no doubt that this change has been brought about by the improved care taken in sanitary affairs; and that those that now

inhabit the land live both cleaner and pleasanter lives; and, of course, this brings about concomitant changes. One of the principal of these is that in face of a longer expectation of life, and the increased expenses of living under generally improved conditions, marriages take place later in life in both sexes, and later marriages often verging on the limits of the period of fertility mean fewer births. Thus, while to every thousand living but a few years ago over thirty children were born, last year the number was reduced to but a third of one over twenty-seven. This is the factor which, not unnaturally, leads to most misgivings. To a considerable extent, as we have seen, the explanation is simple, and follows easily comprehensible rules, but there is a margin not quite so easily comprehended. Logically it might seem that the greater the ease of a community the larger would be the birth-rate, but experience seems to prove the contrary. When a country is wasted by war or pestilence it might be anticipated that the birth-rate would fall, but it is in times of trouble and pestilence that actually the number of births has a tendency to increase. More, the largest birth-rate is not amongst nations enjoying the greatest amount of peace and prosperity. When the Irish people were at their poorest point and lived upon nothing but potatoes from one year's end to another, the birth-rate was actually the highest on record. In the beginning of 1846 the population was actually double what it is at present now that the people are well to do, and have practically as much comfort as their fellow countrymen in England. The same is true of Russia; in no country in Europe has the birth-rate been so high as in the agricultural provinces of European Russia, and for the same reason as in the Ireland of the early years of the past century, namely, that the people had been reduced to living on one uncertain crop, and were reduced so low that practically every prudent check to over-population had been destroyed. For a similar reason, the population of France, probably the richest in Europe, has become practically stationary, because prudence has been overdone. But leaving that out of consideration, as it is more or less artificial, there is, as we have seen above, a natural and unconscious check working in the same direction. For some three centuries the population of England had remained to all intent stationary: to all intents and purposes the people were happy and contented with their lot. It is true they had not those luxuries and comforts which the most ordinary Englishman looks for now-a-days, but they did not desire them because they did not know of them. With the close of the eighteenth century came a great change, new industries were developed, new and richer countries opened to settlement; but the people did not at once become the happier, far from it; they began to grow discontented with their lot. True, with the growth of the new industries the condition of the working classes became harder and harder, and the worker found that the former sympathy that existed between master and man had altered for the worse, and that beyond exacting the largest amount of labour for the minimum of pay the master had come to conceive that his duties towards the worker had ceased. It was under such conditions that the birth-rate commenced abnormally to increase, and that the first growth of the population of the early half of the century took place.

Instead, then, of looking at the present slow increase of the population at home as an abnormal case, and connecting it with any special outburst of immorality, such as the Bishop of London sees in the decreasing birth-rate, it would be more in consonance with the known facts of the case to see in it merely a return to normal conditions of population. The abnormal birth-rate of the last century was, we have seen, brought about by the sudden opening up of new industries to an extent such as had never previously occurred in the world's history, and which had doubled the capacity of the land for supporting a population. Even with the present number of inhabitants the country does not produce quite sufficient food to support the number who have to be fed; and a large portion of their earnings has to go abroad to be exchanged for food. Besides this, there has arisen no special new industry, and the world at large is beginning to manufacture for itself these commodities for which half a century ago it was largely dependent on the United Kingdom. Altogether, then, and more especially when we take into consideration the very great prolongation of

life, which enables each individual not only to live a longer and more easy life, but also permits him while enjoying a life of comparative ease to actually do more work during his term of existence, there is no reason to look for any external reason to account for the comparatively slow growth of population which has marked the last fifteen years, nor to look upon the causes which have brought about this new phase as other than natural, and proceeding from a wise Providence, which, as SHAKESPEARE says, shapes our ends, rough hew them how we may.

Records of local sport, etc., will be found on page 5, with some reprinted matter of Far Eastern interest.

The Austrian cruiser *Panther*, under the command of Captain Von Hoebel, arrived here yesterday morning from Saigon and saluted the port.

A lecture will be given by Mr. Bainbridge at a meeting of the Old Volume Society in St. Andrews' Hall to-morrow night.

Mr. A. H. Ough lectures on Friday, at nine p.m., to the members of the local branch of the Royal Sanitary Institute, on "Sanitary Building Construction."

The sailors, volunteers, and police who undertook the recent defence of Shanghai attended a special service in the Cathedral on December 31st.

The last week of the year was blank as regards plague. The totals for 1905 are therefore 304 cases, with 286 fatalities. There was one case of diphtheria (Portuguese) recorded in the last week, and one case each of enteric fever and smallpox (both Chinese).

The service on the Peak tramway was interrupted for about 40 minutes yesterday morning through the ascending car meeting with a slight mishap. The occupants of the car were somewhat startled when it ran back a little way, but their fears were soon allayed when they learned the cause of the delay.

On Monday a Chinese boy was removed to the Government Civil Hospital with a broken leg. He climbed on to a window ledge at the Po Ting theatre, Yau-mai, and from this point of vantage watched the play. Probably he got so interested that he forgot where he was, and on moving fell to the ground.

As the s.s. *Haiching* was leaving her buoy yesterday morning she passed through a group of sampans anchored in the man-of-war anchorage. One of them was in her course, and she struck it with her bows, cutting it in two. The crew jumped into the water, but were rescued by other sampans.

The King, according to a Japan contemporary, came across his grandson, Prince Edward of Wales, deep in a book, and asked him what he was reading about. "Perkin Warbeck," "And who was Perkin Warbeck?" "Well, he said he was the son of a King, but he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending Dec. 31st (excluding Christmas Day and Boxing Day) shows that of non-Chinese there were 186 to the Library and 45 to the Museum; and of Chinese, 77 to the former and 1,635 to the latter. The Library was therefore used by 263 persons, and the Museum by 1,680.

The annual meeting of the American Association of China was held on Dec. 28 at Shanghai. The Association has a bank balance of \$1,180.38. Dr. Gilbert Reid was elected president, Mr. J. F. Seaman, vice-president, and Professor Lacey Sites, secretary. The Association sent a protest to Washington in consequence of the absence of any American warship during the recent crisis.

We have received from the Statistical Department of the I. M. Customs, a copy of the "Customs Gazette, July-September, 1905." The revenue collected continues to be satisfactory, the comparative amounts for the third quarter of this and last year being in Hainan (taels):

	1905.	1904.
Chinese Ports	8,649,623	7,989,271
Kowloon and Lappa	188,147	160,943
Lungchow, Mongtze, Szemao, and Teng-tai	48,898	59,181
Total	8,886,668	8,209,395

For years past it has been customary for the police to entertain their children at the Central Station on New Year's day, and on Monday the usual sports were indulged in on the compound. Prizes were given for races, skipping competitions and tugs-of-war. After the sports the children were treated to tea and cakes, and then an adjournment was made to a large room adjoining the offices. There a Christmas tree had been erected, and Mesdames Badley and Lyons presented each child with a present which was taken from the tree.

We have received No. 4 of *The Cosmopolitan*, Shanghai's brilliant one-man monthly. We notice that the editor has made use of the despised scissors after all, probably because the article on "Marriage and Divorce," from the *North American Review*, appealed to his unconventional sympathies. The original matter begins to grow mildly shocking; but any criticism on that head is availed by the threat of dubbing the critic a prude. Decidedly the best feature is the copious illustrating: it is rare to find in a magazine so many snapshots and photographs of such uniform attraction.

The lease of Wei-lai-wei depends on the lease of Port Arthur, and hence the negotiations on the matter with the British Minister can begin only after the new treaty with Japan has been published.

Sir Robert Hart has expressed to the Wai-wan and Hupin the opinion that it is very difficult to carry out the plan of an opium monopoly in China, and H. E. Tieh Liang proposes therefore to adopt some other plan of raising money.

A replica of the seal of office used by H. E. Sheng Kung-pao as Director-General of the Peking-Hankow railway has been issued to H. E. Tang Shao-yi, who is therefore now placed on terms of exactly equal authority with the former Director-General.

For the reassurance of Chinese students who have been leaving Japan owing to their unwillingness to accept student conditions, it is now stated that the cruisers *Haichi* and *Haiyung* were not stationed at Wosung to prevent such students from returning to China, but to prevent them from going elsewhere abroad.

An ingenious and very effective advertisement of the "Gaelic Old Smuggler Whisky" is to hand from Messrs. Radecker & Co., the sole agents. It is a Bridge and Whist marker of the most compact, tasteful, and useful kind, which is bound to please alike the enthusiastic player and the connoisseur. It is made of something closely resembling ivory, and provides for all possible contingencies of the game.

A difficulty has arisen in regard to the engagement of professors for the Imperial Military Academy for Nobles, owing to the fact that the Ministers of the various Powers are urging the appointment of professors of their respective nationalities. Prince Ching favours the selection of Japanese officers, but H. E. Tien Liang suggests Austrians, on the ground that the Austrian Army is not inferior to the German, while Austria has very little diplomatic relation with China.

Mr. Oliver Bainbridge lectured to the students at Queen's College yesterday afternoon, and interested them not only by his descriptions of native life in various parts of the world, but also by the fine pictures which he showed illustrative of his remarks. Dr. Wright presided, and introduced the lecturer as an extensive traveller and a fellow of many distinguished literary and scientific societies. Mr. Bainbridge took his audience through New Zealand, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Bismarck Archipelago, Papua, dealing with the various customs and habits of the different peoples. Speaking of the Maories he described them as the finest native race in the world because of their grand physique and intellect. Four of them were members of the New Zealand Parliament and many filled important positions in the country. Next to the Maories came the Zulus, who, however, were a long way behind in the matter of intellect. The students showed their appreciation at the close by rounds of applause.

SIR GERARD AND LADY NOEL "AT HOME."

At St. Paul's College on Monday afternoon Rear Admiral and Lady Noel were "at home" to their friends, and many called to pay their respects. Amongst others were H. E. the Governor, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain Leslie, H. E. General Sir Villiers Hatton and Mrs. Hatton, Colonel Darling, Major and Mrs. Chichester, Major and Mrs. Ross, Major and Mrs. Watkin, Major and Mrs. Painter, Major and Mrs. Chitty, Major and Mrs. Jones, Colonel Seymour, Major and Mrs. Pritchard, Captain and Mrs. Marchant, Commodore and Mrs. Piggott Williams, Dr. Gimlett (Deputy Inspector General, Royal Naval Hospital) and Mrs. Gimlett, Sir Henry and Lady Berkeley, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Gresham Stewart, the Hon. Doctor and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Seth, and representatives of the foreign consulates in Hongkong.

Lady Noel received her guests at the entrance to the drawing room. Music was supplied by the band of the fleetship, which was stationed on the lawn, but owing to the cold weather these present preferred to stay within doors, consequently the marquee on the lawn was deserted, and from within the music was almost inaudible.

MORE GRIFFINS.

Another batch of Griffins arrived from Shanghai by the s.s. *Chang Shun* on Sunday. The drawing took place at the Horse Repository on Monday, and resulted as follows:—

Pony No. 35 (grey) drawn for H.E. the Governor; pony No. 36 (dark chestnut) drawn for Mr. H. Rose; pony No. 37 (grey) drawn for Mr. Geo. Potts; pony No. 38 (bay) drawn for Mr. H. N. Mody; pony No. 39 (dun) drawn for Mr. E. Goetz; pony No. 40 (dun) drawn for Capt. Arbuthnot Leslie, A.D.C.; pony No. 41 (black) drawn for Mr. D. Macdonald; pony No. 42 (grey) drawn for H. E. the Governor; pony No. 43 (grey) drawn for Mr. H. N. Mody; pony No. 44 (black) drawn for Mr. E. A. Griffin; pony No. 45 (grey) drawn for Mr. J. R. M. Smith; pony No. 46 (black) drawn for H. E. the Governor; pony No. 47 (black) drawn for Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson; pony No. 48 (grey) drawn for Mr. D. Dorabjee; pony No. 49 (grey) drawn for the Hon. Mr. R. Shewan; pony No. 50 (dark brown) drawn for Mr. H. N. Mody; pony No. 51 (chestnut) drawn for Mr. Geo. Potts; pony No. 52 (grey) drawn for Mr. W. A. Crickhank.

TELEGRAMS.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 30th December.

Order has been completely restored in Moscow and trade and traffic are proceeding normally.

31st December.

The revolution in Moscow appears to have collapsed with extraordinary suddenness. It is as yet impossible to estimate the extent of damage done, or the number of killed and wounded, but it is expected that the first estimates of slaughter by the artillery will prove to be exaggerated. It is generally felt that the government has gained an important moral victory.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, 31st December.

It has been finally decided that the Morocco conference will meet at Algiers on the 16th January.

FIRE AT WEST POINT.

Early on New Year's eve, fire broke out in a tea and tobacco shop at No. 233 Queen's Road West. The detachment of the brigade under Inspector Collett were quickly on the scene, and, before the firemen could arrive from the Central, managed to get the fire in hand; their assistance on arrival, however, proved of service in extinguishing the outbreak. The damage is estimated at \$2,500, while the stock was insured in the Union of Paris for \$6,000, and for another \$300 in the Chan On Insurance Co. The building, which was slightly damaged, was insured for \$3,250 in the latter insurance office.

DOCK COMPETITION AT SHANGHAI.

The fact that the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Co. has secured the contracts for the repairs of the *Poyang* and *Kiangfo* has evidently caused some searching of competitive hearts. The *Poyang* has been docked, and it is found that her boiler is smashed, her steam being broken in two places. The repairs to the *Kiangfo's* engine are expected to occupy two months.

The opening remark is explained by the following letter:—
Sir,—In view of the fact that our colossal Engineering and Shipbuilding Co. finds it necessary to close some of its establishments owing to lack of work, I believe the time is ripe for an expression of public opinion as to the legality and status of the Kiangnan Engineering and Dock Co. (which is purely and simply a Government undertaking) being allowed to compete against public companies for work (apart from the Chinese Navy), especially as the community seems to be adequately served.

The Government Steel Works in only supplying material fill a want and do not run actively local competition inasmuch as their prices are higher than the importing cost, whereas the Kiangnan Engineering and Dock Co., with the advantages under which it started, should be able to work every contract that is open to competition.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN SHANGHAI.

A sensation was created in Hongkong, Shanghai, on Dec. 27 when the report was spread that a European had murdered a lady and then committed suicide. It was ascertained that the tragedy had occurred at No. 20, North Szechuen Road, the residence of Mrs. Hartwig, a boarding-house keeper. It appears that Mrs. Hartwig and Capt. Holger, who resided after about noon, and that between 5.30 and 6 p.m. the discovery was made that Mrs. Hartwig's bedroom door was locked. This was a most unusual circumstance, and suspicions being aroused, the door was forced open. A terrible tragedy was then revealed. Mrs. Hartwig being found in the room dead, and Capt. Holger, also dead, he apparently having shot himself in the mouth with a revolver.

Capt. Holger was lately in command of the C. M. S. *Fisching*. The room in which Capt. Holger shot Mrs. Hartwig was his own room, the door of which he must have locked after his victim entered. When the suspicions of the inmates of the house were aroused it was found that not only was the bedroom door locked, but the entrance from the bathroom was blocked by a desk. Mrs. Hartwig was found lying on the floor, dead, at the foot of the bed and between the table and the wall. She had received the bullet in the back of the head, the bullet having entered the head at the back, the bullet which entered his mouth had left the head at the back. In the ceiling another bullet was found so that three shots were fired, and it seems a remarkable thing that no-one heard the reports. The weapon used was a large five-chambered revolver, in which were found three discharged and two undischarged cartridges. Except for the removal of the desk the room was not disordered.

The cause of the crime is reported as jealousy on the part of the deceased man, who was engaged to marry Mrs. Hartwig. The murdered woman very nearly had a similar fate a year or two back when her late husband committed suicide after making an attempt on her life. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Hartwig's little four-year-old child so sadly orphaned.

The German Consul-General has satisfied himself as to the cause of death in the case of both deceased.—*N.C. Daily News*.

RUSSO-CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

A telegram from Peking, dated 29th December, appears in the *N.C. Daily News*, as follows:—The Wai-wan, being anxious to open negotiations with Russia as soon as possible, asked Mr. Pokotiloff, the Russian Minister to China, to fix the date of the opening of the negotiations.

The Russian Minister answered that he had no instructions from his Government, and asked for a postponement of the negotiations; but the fact of the matter is, that he is anxious to know the contents of the China-Japanese Treaty, so as to decide the basis of the proposed Russian treaty.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GENERAL STAFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—The new provision of brains for the Army by the appointment of a General Staff is a step in the right direction most certainly, but it must not be forgotten that, though mankind may be stepping in the right direction for safety, if he is so incautious as to leave a deadly enemy in his rear quite unnoticed he may possibly find himself in a more dangerous position than if he had turned and sternly confronted the danger. In the Army's case all this outward and visible tinkering is absolutely without value as a permanent patch upon a system probably more rotten than that possessed by any other nation. The Public observes with astonishment and apprehension the continued increase in our expenditure upon military preparation and blames the Army as an extravagant institution, but here the Public misses the point entirely. The leaps and bounds in the estimates of millions of pounds annually are not due to extravagance inside the Army itself but to mismanagement and juggling of funds outside the actual service. One only requires a few minutes reflection upon the, of late years, flooding our military service with whole hosts of incompetent in many cases, and if competent extraordinarily overpaid civil officials, clerks, draughtsmen, messengers, and goodness knows what, to conclude where the extra expenditure arises. These civil additions to the army merely do what could be better done by the army itself at the usual small army rate of remuneration. As it is, where the pay of the competent disciplined soldier is reckoned in pence, that of an imperfectly trained civilian pushed in to do his work is reckoned in pounds, and, in some cases, even hundreds of pounds. This adds to the expense of the administration of the army's affairs and detracts appallingly from its mobility, usefulness and readiness for war. In this respect it takes as much public money to transport one civilian from place to place as Government would allow for whole companies of soldiers, and also, the lack of discipline amongst these highly-paid officials is absolutely against the general efficiency of the army. I have of late tried to learn something as to the continued success of the Japanese arms both by land and sea. The one and great reason—perhaps the only one outside courage and able leading—was that, when called upon to move, the forces consisted of a homogeneous whole, all departments and all being either sailors or soldiers of the same cloth, training and way of thinking. It is a sad and sorry sight, entirely apart from the financial wastage of our system, to observe the rabble of all kinds attached to what should be a fighting whole. Unless this enemy to the efficiency of our army is observed ever lurking and increasing in strength in its rear absolutely no step, such as appointing a General Staff, will effect one atom of improvement. Officers and men of the army are by no means the ignorant class the public so frequently pretend to believe them to be. There is a large percentage of most able men who are unable to use their abilities owing to what they would willingly do and excel in being hampered over as suitable work to some extra and well-salaried civil official.

Yours truly,

C. O.

YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE RE-OPENED.

The *N.C. Daily News* is informed that the Yellow River bridge was opened to regular traffic on the 20th December. The whole journey from Peking to Hankow and vice versa is actually made in four days, without travelling during the night. In next April there will be a weekly direct train with sleeping and dining cars, and the journey will be made in 4 1/2 hours.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The shooting for the Governor's Cup for the month of December was over the 200 yards range with a possible of 70.

Mr. J. J. Stubbings made the list and thus is entitled to hold the Cup for the month of January, 1906. Messrs. Thomas, Gow and Winterburn each receive a Spoon presented by the Association. Considerable enthusiasm was shown in the shooting for the month, no less than 115 different members attending the various shoots of the month. The membership roll has now reached 213.

The principal scores (aggregates) in the Governor's Cup competition are as follows:—

J. J. Stubbings	70	A. Jenkins	59
G. E. Thomas	67	W. Goodfellow	59
J. C. Gow	66	E. A. Irving	58
W. G. Winterburn	66	W. L. Carter	58
H. Pearson	65	A. E. Houston	57
H. Macfarlane	65	H. G. Steward	57
A. P. Nobbs	65	H. W. Chatham	57
J. C. Peter	64	J. H. Pidgeon	56
Capt. James Lawrence	64	T. K. Dealey	56
J. R. Bingham	64	C. H. Gale	56
J. A. Lyon	63	H. J. George	55
G. H. Wakeman	63	W. H. Boyce	54
B. P. O. Bird	62	J. S. Livingston	54
D. Tolan	62	J. McCabbin	54
G. A. Hastings	62	A. Mackenzie	53
W. T. Hoskin	62	W. H. T. Davis	53
A. E. Love	62	Sir H. S. Berkeley	53
Sir F. Pigott	61	J. W. Wigfall	53
E. W. Torrey	61	H. W. Fraser	52
C. H. W. Kow	61	H. Pinckney	52
T. P. Cochrane	60	A. Moir	52
C. E. H. Savory	59	H. Phillips	50

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 2nd January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISHMENT JUDGE).

SETTLED.

In the case of Chin Hek Chan v. B. Pinto, Mr. Hett, who appeared for plaintiff, said notice of a special defence had been filed. An arrangement had since been come to between the parties by which defendant should be for plaintiff, the amount due to be paid by instalments of \$5 a month, and the defendant to have his agreed costs. Mr. J. Grist, for defendant, consented. Judgment was entered accordingly.

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Mr. Hett stated that the case had been adjourned to enable the plaintiff to furnish defendant with particulars, but he had not done so, and the action should be struck out.

Mr. Gardiner said the particulars were not yet to hand. Plaintiff had sent to Yokohama for them.

His Lordship asked if there were any prospect of settlement in the event of the particulars coming to hand.

Mr. Hett said he did not think so, unless the vouchers also came down.

His Lordship said he did not want to strike the case out and he would put it on the list for Friday.

NON-SUITED.

—Rochamond sued H. Hotichand for \$65, being money lent by the firm, of which plaintiff was a partner, to defendant. Mr. Gardiner appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Hett for defendant.

Plaintiff said the money was lent by the Shanghai branch of the firm to defendant, but under cross examination admitted he did not see the money handed over to defendant, the loan being made by his brother at Shanghai.

His Lordship—I am inclined to think the action is wrongly brought.

Mr. Hett—Yes, a partner cannot sue for a partner.

Defendant stated he had received the money, but had repaid it to plaintiff's brother.

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A BANKRUPT'S CLAIM.

Lau Hek Chow sued the Shanghai Life Insurance Co. for \$39.91. Mr. C. F. Dixon reprised plaintiff, and Mr. Hett defendants. Mr. Hett said his Lordship would recollect that in this case the plaintiff was an undischarged bankrupt, and Mr. Dixon had been given a week to consider the point.

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The defendant admitted the first charge, but said he knew nothing about the second. He returned on board on New Year's morning, and was a little the worse for drink.

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AN ALMOST INCREDIBLE TALE

The following almost incredible tale—seeing that this is the 20th and not the 15th century—was sent to the *N. C. Daily News* "by a trustworthy correspondent."

"The Governor of Honan is being spoken of by the man in the street in no very flattering terms. He had only one daughter and she died. Rumour says she was in love with an actor and died because she could not marry him. However, she died, her father was determined that her favourite should accompany her into the next world, and ordered his bodyguard to beat the poor slave girl to death. She pleaded to be allowed to take opium or anything else that would kill her, but the Governor said that could not be, for if she committed suicide she would not be free to attend her mistress. Report has it that the Governor himself got so enraged because the girl died so slowly that he himself finished her ghastly deed."

This is more than the Canton Viceroy's recently drinking the blood of a deceptively blind; but it shows what savage instincts may still linger in Chinese high officials.

"TREASURES ON EARTH."

Although we reported some time ago, says the *Nan Yang-pao*, that the Lienchou riot was settled, it appears it was only so far as the punishment of the culprits was concerned; the more important question of reparation to the sufferers remains to be considered. It is stated that, on his return to Canton, the American Consul-General communicated to H. E. T'ien a claim amounting to, approximately, \$100,000, including \$20,000 for damages to the Church of Mackenzie, J. Ramsay, J. Clisland, A. J. Ward, A. G. Pile, D. Purves, and G. W. Kynock.

Reparation Committee: Messrs. T. Skinner, Rose, R. Stevenson, G. Duncan, J. Sibbit, and R. Lippley.

Boys' Handicap Committee: Messrs. W. Curwin, H. Goldsmith, J. Wicheil, S. Lightfoot, T. Abley, J. Robinson, and R. Mitchell.

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Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Kynock, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Goldsmith, G. H. May, J. W. Rattey, J. D. Logan, J. R. Craik, and others.

Prize Committee: Messrs. A. G. Pile, S. Lightfoot, J. Ramsay, D. Purves, and T. Skinner.

Results of events are as under—

Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 12 to 14, 100 yds.—H. Matthay, 1; Albert Ellis, 2; Arthur Ellis, 3; G. Wicheil, 4.

Running Race for girls, Handicap, age 12 to 14, 75 yds.—Nora Robinson and Lily Reich, dead heat for first; Winnie Ward, 2; Flo Graham, 3.

Three-legged Race for boys, open event.—J. Ramsay and G. Coggin, 1; A. Ellis and G. Wicheil, 2; T. Logan and H. Stewart, 3; D. Noronha and Arthur Ellis, 4.

Girls' Skipping Race, open event, 40 yds.—Edith Robinson, 1; Nora Robinson, 2; Winnie Ward, 3.

Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 10 to 12, 75 yds.—D. Noronha, 1; R. Robson, 2; T. Logan, 3; W. Stone, 4.

Running Race for girls, Handicap, age 10 to 12, 50 yds.—E. Robson, 1; M. Graham, 2; W. Edwards, 3; L. Neaves, 4.

Boys' Sack Race, age 11 to 14, 40 yds.—Albert Ellis, 1; G. Wicheil, 2; H. Matthay, 3; Arthur Ellis, 4.

Girls' Skipping Competition, age 10 to 14.—M. Graham, 1; W. Ward, 2; E. Robson, 3.

Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 8 to 10, 50 yds.—H. J. Fowler, 1; J. McGlashan, 2; T. Logan, 3; H. Reich, 4.

Running Race for girls, Handicap, age 8 to 10, 50 yds.—J. McNeill and E. Robson dead heat for first; N. Robson, 2; M. Neaves, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race for boys, open event, 50 yds.—J. Ewin, 1; A. Ellis, 2; M. McNeill, 3; G. Stewart, 4.

Shipping Competition for girls, 9 and under.—Q. Tatam, 1; F. Schlanfald, 2; L. Jones, 3.

Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 6 to 8, 35 yds.—J. Grimshaw, 1; R. Lammert, 2; A. B. Logan, 3; D. Purves, 4.

Running Race for girls, Handicap, age 6 to 8, 35 yds.—F. Schlanfald, 1; M. Neaves, 2; B. Kinross, 3; L. Skinner, 4.

Sack Race for boys, age 8 to 11, 25 yards.—H. Stewart, 1; O. Musso, 2; G. Stokes, 3; D. Noronha, 4.

Egg and Spoon Race for girls, open event, 40 yards.—P. Lammert, 1; L. Macdonald, 2; E. Clelland, 3.

Boys' Tug of War, open event.—The winning team comprised Arthur Ellis, H. Matthay, D. Noronha, H. Stewart, G. Stokes, D. Purves, A. Kinross, J. Ewin, A. Ramsay, H. Reich, G. Reich, K. Robinson, C. Messinger, C. Robinson, M. Henderson.

Girls' Thread and Needle Race.—P. Lammert, 1; B. Robson, 2; D. Barrington, 3.

Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 4 to 6, 25 yards.—J. Ewin, 1; T. Groves, 2; J. Kinross, 3; E. Daver, 4.

Sack Race for boys, age 6 to 8, 15 yards.—J. Ewin, 1; R. Lambert, 2; H. Stapleton, 3; B. Sutherland and R. Tatam, dead heat for fourth.

Girls' Running Race, Handicap, 4 years and under, 25 yards.—G. Ward, 1; E. Lambert, 2; D. Tuxford, 3; D. Chapel, 4.

Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 4 to 6, 25 yds.—C. Stewart, 1; J. Ewin, 2; G. Coggin, 3; J. Ramsay, 4.

Running Race for girls, 4 and under, 20 yds.—A. Jones, 1; B. Morris, 2; D. Chapel, 3; D. Hume, 4.

Hopping Race for Boys, open event.—A. Matthay, 1; A. Ellis, 2; C. Kynock, 3; T. Groves, 4; D. Mackenzie, 5.

Consolation Race for girls who had not won a prize.—B. Barrington, 1; M. Wilson, 2; W. Edwards, 3; D. Stone, 4.

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A PROCLAMATION OF VICEROY CHOU FU.

Tuesday, 2nd January.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISHMENT JUDGE).

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SETTLED.

If the children present did not enjoy themselves at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday, it was not the fault of the sports committee, who left nothing undone that should have been done to make the sports a success. There can be no doubt, however, that all in attendance had a good day's enjoyment; the smiling faces and happy laughter of the little ones was sufficient proof of this. The weather, although cold, left nothing to be desired, and the expedition with which the various events were brought off was pleasing alike to the onlookers and the competitors. The Club's new flag, coloured red and white and bearing the letters "K.C.C." in green, fluttered from the flagstaff, while various flags surrounded the ground. The fighting men of Ind, old in khaki, watched events from the adjacent hills. There were also side shows and clowns amongst the crowd, and these appeared to amuse the children immensely. Throughout the afternoon the band of the 119th Infantry played selections of music. There was an interval in the programme for light refreshments, and these were served at tables by the side of the sports ground, Messrs. Weissmann and Co. being the providers. The band was in charge of Mr. Duncan and Mr. A. G. Ward, and all children under five years of age were allowed to draw a present out of this. The committee, whose efforts brought the sports to such a successful termination, were—

A. J. CHOTURNAILL AND CO. v. H.

NOTICED.

Mr. Gardiner, from the office of Mr. O. D. Thomson, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. F. P. Hett for defendant.

Mr. Hett stated that the case had been adjourned to enable the plaintiff to furnish defendant with particulars, but he had not done so, and the action should be struck out.

Mr. Gardiner said the particulars were not yet to hand. Plaintiff had sent to Yokohama for them.

His Lordship asked if there were any prospect of settlement in the event of the particulars coming to hand.

Mr. Hett said he did not think so, unless the vouchers also came down.

His Lordship said he did not want to strike the case out and he would put it on the list for Friday.

NON-SUITED.

—Rochamond sued H. Hotichand for \$65, being money lent by the firm, of which plaintiff was a partner, to defendant. Mr. Gardiner appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Hett for defendant.

Plaintiff said the money was lent by the Shanghai branch of the firm to defendant, but under cross examination admitted he did not see the money handed over to defendant, the loan being made by his brother at Shanghai.

His Lordship—I am inclined to think the action is wrongly brought.

Mr. Hett—Yes, a partner cannot sue for a partner.

Defendant stated he had received the money, but had repaid it to plaintiff's brother.

His Lordship said the action could not succeed in the form in which it was brought. Judgment would be for defendant with costs.

A BANKRUPT'S CLAIM.

Lau Hek Chow sued the Shanghai Life Insurance Co. for \$39.91. Mr. C. F. Dixon reprised plaintiff, and Mr. Hett defendants. Mr. Hett said his Lordship would recollect that in this case the plaintiff was an undischarged bankrupt, and Mr. Dixon had been given a week to consider the point.

His Lordship—Yes, he cannot sue in his own name.

Mr. Dixon—I submit in this case the claim being for personal earnings, my client, who is a bankrupt, is in a position to sue.

NOTICE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
LADIES' DIRECTORY.

THE Publishers would be glad to receive Additions and Changes of Address TO-DAY.
Daily Press Office.
2nd January, 1906. 130

SEND

Additions and Corrections for the DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE TO-DAY.
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NOTICE.

MR. CHATER PAUL CHATER was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st inst.
HONGKONG, 3rd January, 1906. 132

WANTED.

A POSITION as NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS in a well-to-do English Family. English experience and exceptional references as to character and qualifications. Address replies to— "NURSE," Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1906. 133

FOR LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
\$300,000 on GOOD LEASEHOLD PROPERTY in Hongkong to be approved by the lender. Rate of Interest, present current rates amongst Chinese. Particulars of property and amounts required to be sent to "MORTGAGE," Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1906. 134

FOR NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK.

THE Steamship "PROGRESS," Captain Bremer, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 3rd inst., at 5 p.m.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1906. 129

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
Die antichon Veroffentlichung der Konsulate Pakhoi-Hohow werden im Jahr 1906 durch den "OSTASIATISCHEN LLOYD" und HONGKONG DAILY PRESS erfolgen.
Pakhoi, 19 December, 1905.
DER KAISERLICHE DEUTSCHE KONSUL, A. H. VON VARCHMIN. 129

REMOVAL.

WE have this day REMOVED our office to KING'S BUILDINGS (3rd Floor, West Side).
MACDONALD & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. 121

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of Mr. A. R. MARTY has this day been REMOVED to No. 14, DES VUEX ROAD, opposite Messrs. W. Powell & Co.'s premises, entrance from side-lane.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. 122

NOTICE.

WE beg to give Notice that we will RESUME BUSINESS at No. 23 & 31, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL on the 10th January.
CHEONG LEE & Co., Furniture Dealers, Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. 127

WEL-HAL-WEI SCHOOL.

EDUCATION for the sons of Europeans under qualified and experienced Masters. MAGNIFICENT CLIMATE. NEW SCHOOL HOUSE in an excellent position by the sea. RECREATIONS—Cricket, Football, Sea Bathing, Boating, etc. School re-opens February 6th.
HERBERT L. BEER, L.C.P., Head Master, Hongkong, 15th December 1905. 128

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 4th day of JANUARY, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subject of resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th December, 1905 will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.
That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 2,000 additional ordinary shares of \$50 each (whereof \$100 shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects par passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those shareholders of the CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 25th August, 1905, such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance, if any, of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Board in such manner as it shall think most beneficial to the Society.
Dated the 30th day of December, 1905.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

AUCTIONS.

[By Order of the Mortgagees].
PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Known as "THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL," to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, On THURSDAY, the 11th day of January, 1906, at 3 p.m., at his Sale Room, by Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

BEING all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Shaukiwan Road, Victoria, Hongkong, containing an area of 207,000 square feet and known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1705. The said premises are held for the term of 999 years granted by a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of February, 1904, subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent of \$475 and to the performance of the Lessee's covenants in the said Crown Lease reserved and contained.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to F. X. D'ALMADA & CASTRO, Vendor's Solicitor, or to Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 30th December, 1905. 111

[By Order of the Mortgagees].
PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction On MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz—
ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 10A, containing by superficial measurement 2,900 square feet and having a frontage to Queen's Road Central of 30 feet and 6 inches or thereabouts and a depth of 80 feet. On this Section stand the very valuable house and premises known as No. 32 Queen's Road Central. All the said premises are held for the residue of a term of 994 years granted by a Crown Lease of MARINE LOT No. 10A and which Lease is dated 16th April, 1859.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers, Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. 126

INTIMATIONS.
TYPEWRITERS CLEANED, REPAIRED, OVERHAULED.
TYPEWRITING WORK UNDER-TAKEN. Charges moderate.
F. A. V. RIBEIRO (late of the Hongkong Typewriting Bureau) 31, Queen's Road Central (Second Floor), Hongkong, 25th October, 1905. 91

LESSONS IN FRENCH.
NEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. Also Lessons in English by a English Lady, B. B., Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 16th August, 1905. 12705

A. LING & CO., FURNITURE STORE. PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c., and FOOCHOW LACQUERED WARE. 63, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. 12355

CARTRIDGES.
IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THEREFORE ALWAYS FRESH.
R. LEYS, SCHULTZ'S, AMBERLITE and KYNOC'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 15, and 20 BORE and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT in all Sizes, Nos. 10 to 55SG. AIR GUNS and AMMUNITION in Variety.
WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Hongkong, 28th November, 1905. 2349

SIEN TING.
SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, DAGUILLAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. 2174

INSURANCES.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1904, 217,161,299.
I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... 23,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 637,500 0 0
II. FINE FUNDS... 3,001,266 12 9

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. 11567

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against FIRE at current rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 113

THE UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against FIRE at current rates.
SIEMSEN & CO., Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. 29

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. ARTHUR KLEIN has this day been authorized to sign our Firm per Proclamation.
LAUTS, WEGENER & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. 118

NOTICE.
MR. WALTER BAUR has been authorized to sign our Firm per Proclamation.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. 119

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.
J. T. HAMILTON, General Manager for the East, Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. 92

OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD., HEAD OFFICE: MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.
I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.
J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East, Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. 93

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM BARKER is no longer employed by our Firm and is not authorized to sell Electric Goods for us or represent us in any way.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1905.
E. C. WILKS & CO.

AS and from the 1st JANUARY, 1906, the business of E. C. WILKS & CO. will be carried on under the style and title of "WILKS & JACK" in lieu of E. C. WILKS & Co. EDWARD CHARLES WILKS and WILLIAM CHARLES JACK being the SOLE PARTNERS of the Firm and only representatives of the GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. in Hongkong and South China.
EDWARD CHARLES WILKS, WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, Hongkong, 27th December, 1905. 12923

NOTICE.
WHILE continuing to direct the Eastern Agencies of Messrs. WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LTD., I have with their consent, established myself at Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, as a COMMISSION AGENT and GENERAL IMPORTER under the name of DOUGLAS GRAHAM.
W. D. GRAHAM, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. 12857

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
FIRST-CLASS BOARD & RESIDENCE.
"ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE," 2 & 4, KENNEDY ROAD, and "TOWER HOUSE," Kennedy Road.
EXCELLENT Table, Every home comfort. Well furnished rooms facing the harbour. For terms, apply to Mrs. G. SACHSE, Mrs. G. SACHSE, "St. George's House," Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. 44

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
GENTLEMAN can have BOARD and RESIDENCE in an English family, Kowloon; detached house; tennis court.
Address— Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 17th December, 1905. 12955

FIRST-CLASS BOARD & RESIDENCE AT "BREAIDE," A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE standing in its own grounds, with Tennis Courts, Good Dining and Reception Rooms, Large Airy and Well Furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort. Fine View of the Harbour, Terms moderate.
Apply to— Mrs. P. W. WATTS, "Breaide," 20, Macdonnell Road, (late of "Tang Yuen"), Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. 43

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
FOR a GENTLEMAN, with a private family in a House on the Upper Levels, Tennis Court.
Apply— J. J. B., Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 19th December, 1905. 2369

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
MRS. GILLANDERS
"GLENWOOD," 27, CAINE ROAD, Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. 12165

AT THE PEAK.
BOARD AND RESIDENCE in Private House for Two Gentlemen. Terms Moderate.
Apply— A. B. B., Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. 95

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TO LET.

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POSSESSION from 1st February, 1906, No. 6, MOSQUE JUNCTION, a Four-Roomed House known as DORABEE'S GARDENS, commanding a Fine View of the whole Harbour.
Apply by letter to— "E. M. B." Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. 123

TO LET.
HOUSES IN AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon. Moderate rentals.
Apply to— HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD., Hongkong, 12th October, 1905. 89

TO LET.
ONE ROOM suitable for Office and One Strong Room, lately occupied by the Taiwan Bank. Rent Moderate.
Apply to— KANG LEE & CO., 4, Queen's Road Central, (Opposite Connaught Hotel), Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. 2609

TO LET.
SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late P. Blackhead & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases.
Apply to— CHUNG SHUN KOO, First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 19th July, 1905. 81

TO LET.
SUITABLE for Office, ONE ROOM in Prince's Buildings.
Apply to— LAUTS, WEGENER & CO., Hongkong, 4th March, 1905. 84

TO LET.
NEW "KINGSOLERE" with Stables entrance in both Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.
For full particulars, apply to— LINSTAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor, Hongkong, 17th February, 1905. 82

TO LET.
GODOWN, No. 3, NEW PRAYA Kennedy Town.
Apply to— HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD., Hongkong, 23rd June, 1905. 78

TO LET.
"THE EYRIE," Peak.
1, DES VUEX VILLAS, Peak, Nos. 5, 6 & 21, BELLIOS TERRACE, No. 8, STEWART TERRACE, PEAK, FURNISHED.
No. 13, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Top Floor.
HUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms, Low rental.
2ND FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Ante-room and Lavatory, &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Offices.
Apply to— LINSTAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 19th December, 1905. 183

TO LET.
NO. 74, CAINE ROAD.
No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.
Apply to— COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. 180

TO LET.
"TANG YUEN" No. 18, MACDONNELL ROAD, containing 18 Rooms and Bath Rooms; a well laid out Garden and Lawn. Full View of Harbour. Partly occupied as a First-Class Hotel. Let or whole of premises can be let.
Apply to— LUK CHEUK MAN, No. 81, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong 12th July, 1905. 186

TO LET.
NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
No. 5, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.
No. 17, WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE FIRM).
GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST.
A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, formerly in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd. HOUSES in MORETON TERRACE.
Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD., Hongkong, 4th December, 1905. 177

TO LET.
NOS. 2, 5, 6, BARROW TERRACE, KOWLOON.
THREE NEW HOUSES, CASTLE ROAD, HONGKONG.
Apply to— SAM WANG CO., LD., 81, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. 85

TO LET.
THE First-floor of YORK BUILDINGS (Opposite Messrs. GAUFF & Co.) For Offices.
Apply— KELLY & WALSH, LD., Hongkong, 4th September, 1905. 187

TO LET.
NO. 15, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD., Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905. 77

TO LET.
SPACIOUS GODOWN, Central position.
Apply to— X. X. X., Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905. 108

TO LET.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 5 ROSE TERRACE, Robinson Road, Kowloon. Immediate possession.
HOUSE No. 2 ROSE TERRACE, Robinson Road, Kowloon. Possession from 1st February, 1906.
Apply to— THE COMPRADORE, Messrs. BARNETTO & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. 124

TO LET.
TWO LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of No. 34, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Post Office. Possession on or after the 10th December, 1905.
Apply to— WONG CHEE SANG, Care of Yee Sang Fat & Co., Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. 107

TO LET.
HOUSE, No. 18, MOSQUE STREET.
Apply to— A. A. CORDEIRO, Care of Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 30th December, 1905. 109

TO LET.
NO. 5, "FAIRVIEW" Robinson Road, Kowloon. Semi-detached House. Moderate rental.
Apply to— HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD., Hongkong, 29th December, 1905. 190

TO LET.
A NEW EUROPEAN HOUSE, next last one to "Glenwood," Macdonnell Road, containing 7 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with a well laid out Lawn. Full View of Harbour.
Apply to— CHUNG CHI NAM, 31, Bonham Street, West, Hongkong, 4th December, 1905. 2725

TO LET.
FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board, near Ferry, Kowloon. Tennis Court attached.
Apply— M. S., Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 6th December, 1905. 106

TO LET.
TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the Annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned.
C. H. GRACE, Secretary, Hongkong, 1st June, 1905. 110

TO LET.
FIVE ROOMS on Second Floor, 19, Queen's Road Central, over Messrs. Gregor & Co.'s premises, at present occupied by Messrs. DARTY & Co.
Apply to— KELLY & WALSH, LD., Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. 88

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" 6 " 4 " " "
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H. PINCKNEY, Manager, 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, 29th September, 1905. 2401

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMYTH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. 24

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1833. HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ... £200,000
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily balance. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
T. P. COCHRAN, Manager, Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. 114

BANKS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED ... 1,125,000
PAID-UP ... 562,500
RESERVE FUND ... 110,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
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For 12 months ... 4 1/2 %
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" 3 " ... 3 %
A. R. LINTON, Acting Manager, Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. 26

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.
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WHERE CHINESE BRIGANDAGE FLOURISHES.

The following interesting account, by one who has resided in Szechow for 33 years, are extracted from a letter to the N. C. Daily News.

Very different is the situation of "Greater Shanghai" with a resident and floating population of one million. It has a Taitai with a small detachment of "ragamuffins" who don red hats, and a pitiful county magistrate with a few followers. And the odds against them! The robber line begins at the Great Lake, follows the dividing line of Kiangsu and Chikiang, and extends to Pootung. As the writer is every week along this line he speaks with confidence. The brigands are thoroughly organised; their lieutenants and colonels are well known, and by passing from one province to the other they plumb "extrajurisdictionally."

The salt-smugglers of the lower Yangtze are in high repute. We have accurate information that east of Kiangyin along the river side the brigands are in full force, and it is said their commandant holds the power of life and death.

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In 1892 it was "the day of small things." Then the rank of the Consul was made equal to that of Taitai. Times have changed. For years the Consuls have been corresponding with the highest provincial officials, but since the Boxer movement, when Messrs. Warren and Goodnow dealt with the Szechow Viceroy and Governors, the Consul-General has risen to the position of Governor. To be otherwise, Western Powers "lose face." It is our opinion—and as Shanghai is not far from Szechow and their affairs are interlinked it may be expressed—that the great Consular body should deal with a Chinese official of at least gubernatorial rank, and that if the Taitai was required by an official like ex-Governor Nish, formerly the popular Taitai, the difficulties of the situation might be partially solved.

If the Mixed Court is again to be opened would it not be well at the Eastern New York that the Chinese judge have the rank of Taitai and the foreign Assessor be a full Consul?

Also, it is not wise to request the government to make the native city the seat of a prefecture, Szechow being really a province. The influential Chinese would not doubt favour these changes. In this way firmer hands would hold in check "the lawless fellows of the bush" who surround the Consulate, and doubtless a thousand miles be substituted for blows and chains.

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LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

The two days' match between these teams was concluded on Monday, and ended in a win for the Navy by 69 runs. The scores for the two days were as under:—

THE NAVY.		H.K.C.C.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Lieut. Commr. Lewis, 0	c and b Lewis, 6	Lieut. Commr. Lewis, 0	c and b Lewis, 6
Mr. Woodward, lb.w., 0		Mr. Woodward, lb.w., 0	
b Lewis, 0		b Lewis, 0	
Lieut. Barton, et Ar, 25	b Lewis, 1	Lieut. Barton, et Ar, 25	b Lewis, 1
Lieut. Benson, not out, 104		Lieut. Benson, not out, 104	
Lieut. Gibson, run out 37		Lieut. Gibson, run out 37	
Commr. Dentnick, 0		Commr. Dentnick, 0	
Arthur, b Fowler, 0	not out, 55	Arthur, b Fowler, 0	not out, 55
Mr. Parker, b Sercombe, 0	c Passonby, b Lewis, 13	Mr. Parker, b Sercombe, 0	c Passonby, b Lewis, 13
Smith, 21		Smith, 21	
Rev. Hastings, b Mac, 26		Rev. Hastings, b Mac, 26	
Mr. Lig, c and b, 0		Mr. Lig, c and b, 0	
Turner, b Sercombe, 0		Turner, b Sercombe, 0	
Lieut. Barrett, c and b, 0		Lieut. Barrett, c and b, 0	
MacKay, 14	b Lewis, 17	MacKay, 14	b Lewis, 17
Dr. Huxley, not out, 11		Dr. Huxley, not out, 11	
Extras, 11	Extras, 17	Extras, 11	Extras, 17
Total, 268	Total, 193	Total, 268	Total, 193

H.K.C.C.		THE NAVY.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
C. H. Mackay, c Par, 36	c Horley, b Dentnick, 16	C. H. Mackay, c Par, 36	c Horley, b Dentnick, 16
Mr. A. Fowler, c Bent, 4		Mr. A. Fowler, c Bent, 4	
Mr. E. A. Fowler, c Bent, 4		Mr. E. A. Fowler, c Bent, 4	
R. E. O. Bird, b Hastings, 7		R. E. O. Bird, b Hastings, 7	
A. Macdonald, c and b, 11		A. Macdonald, c and b, 11	
W. C. D. Turner, b Hastings, 31	not out, 52	W. C. D. Turner, b Hastings, 31	not out, 52
T. Sercombe Smith, c Bent, b Gibson, 10		T. Sercombe Smith, c Bent, b Gibson, 10	
Major Lewis, c Gibson, 38		Major Lewis, c Gibson, 38	
H. Arthur, b Hastings, 24		H. Arthur, b Hastings, 24	
Major Williamson, b Hastings, 0	not out, 19	Major Williamson, b Hastings, 0	not out, 19
R. B. Passonby, not out 12		R. B. Passonby, not out 12	
A. O. Lang, lb.w., 21		A. O. Lang, lb.w., 21	
Extras, 29	Extras, 2	Extras, 29	Extras, 2
Total, 230	Total, 89	Total, 230	Total, 89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

H.K.C.C.		THE NAVY.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Lewis, 11	15	Lewis, 11	15
MacKay, 9	12	MacKay, 9	12
Sercombe Smith, 11	12	Sercombe Smith, 11	12
MacKay, 11.5	3	MacKay, 11.5	3
Fowler, 8	2	Fowler, 8	2
Macdonald, 4	1	Macdonald, 4	1
Turner, 11	1	Turner, 11	1

THE NAVY.		H.K.C.C.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Lewis, 17.2	6	Lewis, 17.2	6
Rev. Hastings, 28	9	Rev. Hastings, 28	9
Rev. Hastings, 28	9	Rev. Hastings, 28	9
Woodward, 2	27	Woodward, 2	27
Horley, 2	2	Horley, 2	2
Horley, 2	2	Horley, 2	2

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. "AT HOME"

The Civil Service C.C. were "at home" to members and friends on the afternoon of New Year's Day, and had the satisfaction of knowing that they afforded considerable pleasure to a large number. A cricket match for spoons between teams selected on the ground was productive of one or two exciting moments when the issue seemed in doubt, and the same must be said of the bowling tournament for spoons where the result was even closer, the victors only running out by one point. Tea and refreshments were served, and other dainties were provided for the children, and altogether a most agreeable time was spent by all.

POLICE CRICKET CLUB.

The members of this club spent Monday afternoon in an enjoyable game between sides chosen by the captain and vice-captain. The latter won.

FOOTBALL

"DIADEM" v. WEST KENTS.

These teams met at the Happy Valley on Monday afternoon and provided a stirring game which the many spectators appreciated. In the first half play was very even and the teams crossed over with the score standing—1 goal each. Up till within the last ten minutes the score remained unchanged, although 10th charges had narrow escapes, but the sailors, who had been doing most of the pressing, put on two points and won by three goals to one.

A collection was taken during the progress of the game in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the antics of the collectors in costume creating some amusement.

HONGKONG F. "SUTLEY."

There were not so many onlookers watching the contest between Hongkong Football Club and the team from the Sutley on Monday afternoon. Probably the cold weather militated against the attendance. Both teams turned out in full strength, and it became evident that Sutley had picked a combination that was stronger than any that had done duty for them this season. Scarcely had the ball been kicked off than they secured a goal from a clean shot some distance out. Full of running, their forwards gave the home defence an anxious time, but ultimately Hongkong assumed the aggressive. Time after time they worked their way up the field, the Sutley resisting by giving throws in, but they never succeeded at goal; on several occasions being ruled off-side. At half-time the score stood—Sutley, 1; Hongkong, 0. Play during the second half was very even, both sides notching a point. The equalising goal was denied Hongkong, and the result was: Sutley, 2 goals; Hongkong, 1.

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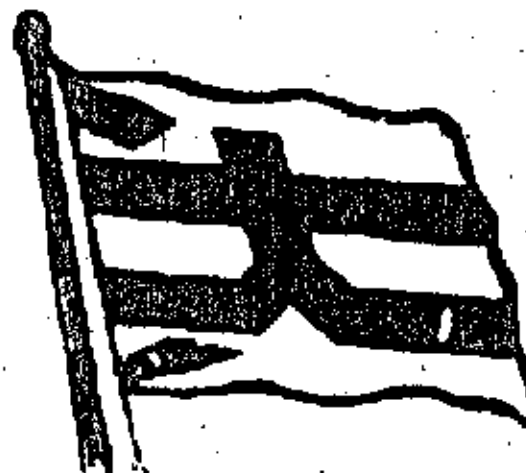
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N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
STEAMERS. SAILING DATES. 1906.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 3rd January
GNEISENAU ... WEDNESDAY ... 17th January
ROON ... WEDNESDAY ... 31st January
PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 14th February
ZIEHEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 28th February
PRINZESS ALICE ... WEDNESDAY ... 14th March
BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY ... 28th March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... WEDNESDAY ... 11th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 25th April
SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 23rd May
ROON ... WEDNESDAY ... 6th June
PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 20th June
ZIEHEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 4th July
OLDENBURG ... WEDNESDAY ... 18th July
BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY ... 1st August
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... WEDNESDAY ... 15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 29th August

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of JANUARY, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH," Captain Malchow, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 1st January. Cargo and Speeds will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 2nd January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 2nd January.
Contents of Packages are required to be No-Parcel Receipts, will be signed for, for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.
Linen can be washed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.
**PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS
FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON.**
TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, & C.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

Steamers to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to	Due at MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due at PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
ARCADIA ... 7000	Feb. 10	BRITANNIA ... 7000	Saturday Mar. 10	Friday Mar. 16
DELHI ... 8000	Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA ... 10000	Mar. 24	Mar. 30
DONOLA ... 8000	Mar. 10	MONGOLIA ... 10000	Apr. 13	Apr. 19
DELTA ... 8000	Mar. 24	MOULTAN ... 10000	Apr. 21	Apr. 27
OCEANA ... 7000	Apr. 7	MARMOA ... 10000	May 5	May 11
ARCADIA ... 7000	Apr. 21	VICTORIA ... 7000	May 29	May 35
DEVANIA ... 8000	May 5	HIMALAYA ... 7000	June 3	June 9
DONGOLA ... 8000	May 19	INDIA ... 8000	June 17	June 23

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.
In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following
INTERMEDIATE (non-transshipment) STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE FOR
LONDON.
CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS.	Leave HONGKONG	Leave SINGAPORE	Leave LONDON
JAPAN ... 4500	Feb. 10	Feb. 23	Mar. 31
SUMATRA ... 4500	Feb. 24	Mar. 6	Apr. 14
NUBIA ... 4500	Mar. 10	Mar. 23	Apr. 31
JAVA ... 4500	Mar. 24	Apr. 6	May 12
FORMOSA ... 4500	Apr. 7	Apr. 20	May 26

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.
"JAPAN," "CEYLON" and "FORMOSA" carry only First Saloon Passengers.
For Passage apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. [2707]
Hongkong, 1st December, 1905.

**REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK,
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL
(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).**
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
About 1905.
"ATHOLL" ... 12th Jan.
"PATHAN" ... 23rd Jan.
"ST. GEORGE" ... to follow.
For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1906. 2105-2135

**FOR NEW YORK
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.
(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST PORTS).**
THE Steamship
"HUDSON,"
Captain J. Burnett, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th January.
For Freight or other information, apply to
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
Oriental Freight Department,
Hotel Mansions.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1905. [160]

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

**REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.**

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half of January	JAVA PORTS	First half of January
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of January	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Second half of January
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of January	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	First half of February
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	Second half of January	JAVA PORTS	First half of February

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.
For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the
**HEAD AGENCY OF THE
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.**
Telephone No. 375.

York Buildings, 1st Floor, Hongkong, 25th December, 1905. [16]

JAPAN COALS. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA (MITSUI & CO.)

HEAD OFFICE.—1, SURUGA-CHO, TOKYO.
LONDON BRANCH.—34, LIME STREET, E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH.—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, 100, HONG STREET

OTHER BRANCHES
New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy, Shanghai, Chefoo, (Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chumpul, Yokohama, Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Kure, Shimoda, Moji, Wakayama, Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchino, Sasebo, Matsuyama, Hakodate, Taipei, etc.)
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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES LONDON AND ANTWERP.
THE Steamship
"GLENFURRE,"
Captain R. Webster, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 16th January.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Agents.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1905. [101]
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
FORMARSEILLES HAVRE, ANTWERP (DIRECT).
Taking Cargo to LONDON with prompt transshipment at Marseilles.
Calling at MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

THE Company's Steamship
"KOUANG-SI"
Captain Barillon, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th February, 1906.
This Steamer has accommodation for Passengers and carries a duly qualified Doctor.
For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Queen's Building, Hongkong, 27th December, 1905. [2906]

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.
ANABA, British steamer, 1,566, C. J. Matlock, 29th Dec.—Calcutta 15th Dec., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
AMIGO, German str., 82, J. Iversen, 22nd Dec.—Haiphong 15th Dec. and Hoilow 20th Dec., Pigs, Bullocks and General—Jensen & Co.
BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Samblit, 28th Dec.—Samarang 23rd Dec., Timber and General—Melchers & Co.
BOURBON, French str., 907, Sisco, 23rd Dec.—Saigon 17th Dec., General—Chinese.
CATHNES, British str., 2,222, W. Atherton, 29th Dec.—Newcastle (N.S.W.) 2nd Dec., Coal—Order.
CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,282, H. Walker, 28th Dec.—Chinkiang 24th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.
CHILLI, British str., 1,143, G. Hoeker, 27th Dec.—Wakamatsu 21st Dec., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
CHINA, American str., 1,186, D. E. Friele, 27th Dec.—San Francisco 25th Nov., General—P. M. S. S. Co.
CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, Selby, 31st Dec.—Shanghai via Swatow 24th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CRANLEY, British str., 2,334, W. E. Steel, 20th Dec.—Kuchino 16th Nov., Nona—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
DR. H. J. KLAER, Norw. str., 691, H. E. Larsen, 19th Dec.—Hilo 14th Dec., Sugar—Angard, Thorsen & Co.
EIKER, Norwegian str., 825, E. Fingelsen, 1st Nov.—Chico 25th Nov., General—Siemens & Co.
ELITA NOSSACK, German str., 1,160, W. Lawen, 21st Dec.—Chinkiang 15th Dec., Rice and General—Siemens & Co.
EMMA LEYHNS, German str., 1,100, O. Schenfeld, 25th Dec.—Hongay 14th Dec., Coal—Order.
EMPEROR OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, E.N.R., 19th Dec.—Vancouver 27th Nov. and Shanghai 16th Dec., Mals and General—C. P. E. Co.
FRITHJOE, Norw. str., 891, H. A. Haraldsen, 30th Dec.—Amoy, Amoy and Swatow 29th Dec., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
HANYANG, British str., 1,206, McIntosh, 27th Dec.—Chinkiang 23rd Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.
HILARY, German str., 1,276, F. Ziegler, 16th Nov.—Kuchino 9th Nov., Coals—Sander, Wieler & Co.
HINSANG, British str., 1,537, J. Davies, 24th Dec.—Java 14th December, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HONGKONG, German steamer, 983, A. Niejahr, 30th Dec.—Haiphong and Hoilow 29th Dec., General—Jensen & Co.
HUE, French str., 705, Godinau, 31st Dec.—Kwangchow 30th Dec., Rice, Matting and Charcoal—A. B. Marty.

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A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands of Ladies have a box of Martin's Pills in the house to have on hand in case of any irregularity of the system. A timely dose will restore the system to its normal condition. At all Chemists and Druggists. Sole Importers for Hongkong and Shanghai: **MARTIN'S** General Dispensary, 100, Hong Street.

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Prescribed by the highest French Medical authorities and superior to Tansey, safe Drops and Penny royal.
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Ross*, with the German mail of the 5th December, 1905, left Singapore on Friday, the 29th ultimo, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here to-day.

On and after today 3rd January, the Pillar Box (No. 1) at Victoria Gap Tram Station will be closed at 8.25 a.m., 12.25 p.m., and 4.25 p.m. instead of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on weekdays, and 8.25 a.m. on Sunday instead of 9 a.m.

A Special Collection will be made at 10.25 a.m., to catch the Mail for Europe by English Press and German packets.

A Mail for MACAO, is despatched per s.s. *Wingchui*, on week-days at 5.00 p.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 3.00 a.m.

Mails for CANTON, SAMSHUI and WUCHOW are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. and at 5.00 p.m.

Mails for NANTAO, SANZU, KONGMOON, KUMCHUK, SAMSHUI, and WUCHOW are closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m.

No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	DATE
Qing Chow Wan, Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
KOROFF, Ac. India via Tutuorin.	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
(Late letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)	
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	
Macao	Wednesday, 3rd, 11.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Wednesday, 3rd, 2.00 P.M.
Nagasaki and Kobe	Wednesday, 3rd, 4.00 P.M.
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Wednesday, 3rd, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore	Wednesday, 3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong	Thursday, 4th, 9.00 P.M.
Macao	Thursday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Thursday, 4th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Thursday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Friday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Friday, 5th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Friday, 5th, 4.00 P.M.

The Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On LONDON, 2nd January.	
Telegraphic Transfer	21 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	21 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	21 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	21 1/2
Credit, at 4 months sight	21 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	21 1/2
On PARIS, 2nd January.	
Bank Bills, on demand	257
Credit, at 4 months sight	261 1/2
On GERMANY, 2nd January.	
On NEW YORK, 2nd January.	
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	50 1/2
On BOMBAY, 2nd January.	
Telegraphic Transfer	152 1/2
Bank, on demand	152 1/2
On CALCUTTA, 2nd January.	
Telegraphic Transfer	152 1/2
Bank, on demand	152 1/2
On SHANGHAI, 2nd January.	
Bank, at sight	71 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	72 1/2
On YOKOHAMA, 2nd January.	
On MANILA, 2nd January.	
On SINGAPORE, 2nd January.	
On BATAVIA, 2nd January.	
On HONGKONG, 2nd January.	
On BANGKOK, 2nd January.	
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate	9.75
GOLD LEAF, 100 lbs. per ton	51.80
BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 1/2

OPIUM.

Quotations are—	Allow no. to 1 catty.
Maua New	\$1020 to — per picul.
Maua Old	\$1050 to —
Maua Older	\$1100 to —
Maua V. Old	\$1200 to —
Persian fine quality	\$1150 to —
Persian extra fine	\$1200 to —
Pale New	\$1000 to — per catty.
Pale Old	\$1050 to —
Beauve New	\$1020 to —
Beauve Old	\$1010 to —

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.
Dec. 31st—Aston, Muller, 8th—Patrols.
Chingee, Kueichow, Rheims, Pera, St. Bede.
12th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.
15th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.
16th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.
17th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.
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26th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.
27th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.
28th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.
29th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.
30th—Aston, Riverdale, Loughor, Liberia.

ARRIVAL AT HOME.
Jan. 1st—Sargol.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.	
THE AMERICAN MAIL.	
The N.Y.K. str. <i>Nippon Maru</i> left Yokohama on the 27th Dec., and is due here on the 5th Jan.	
The O. & O. str. <i>Boric</i> will sail from Yokohama on the 29th Dec. for Hong Kong via Manila. She is expected to arrive here on the 10th Jan.	
THE CANADIAN MAIL.	
The C.P. str. <i>Empress of India</i> left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 26th Dec., a.m., for Hong Kong via the usual ports of call.	
MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
The P. & O. str. <i>Sunatra</i> left Singapore for this port on the 30th Dec. at noon.	
The C.N. str. <i>Taiwan</i> , from Australia ports, left Sydney on the 11th Dec., and is due here on the 5th Jan.	
The N.G.I. str. <i>Ischia</i> left Singapore for this port on the 29th Dec., a.m., and may be expected here on the 5th Jan.	
The British str. <i>Sirocco</i> , with a cargo of coal, left Moji on the 1st Jan. for this port, and is due here on the 6th Jan.	
The J.C. str. <i>Lijn</i> str. <i>Tjinhai</i> left Kobe via Swatow and Amoy for this port on the 23rd Dec., and may be expected here on the 30th Jan.	
The Ind. China str. <i>Kidang</i> left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 24th Dec., and may be expected here on the 9th Jan.	
The Barber Line str. <i>St. George</i> sailed from Singapore via Manila for Hong Kong on the 24th Dec.	
The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. <i>Shamout</i> arrived at Yokohama on the 31st Dec.	

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 30th December.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Alhambra	\$200	\$100, buyers
Banks—		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$880, buyers
National B. of China	—	London, 252.10
A. Shao	25	\$38, buyers
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	125	64. 77.
China-Borneo Co.	125	\$10, sellers
China Light & P. Co.	125	\$9, sales & sellers
China Provident	125	\$9, sellers
Cotton Mills—		
Ewa	125	14. 14.
Hongkong	125	14. 14.
International	125	14. 14.
Leong Kung Mow	125	14. 14.
Sydney	125	14. 14.
Dairy Farm	36	\$16, sellers
Docks and Wharves—		
Farmham, B. & Co.	125	125, buyers
H. & K. Wharf & G.	350	\$108, sales
H. & W. Dock	350	\$164, sales
New Amoy Dock	350	\$17, 17.
S'wai & H. Wharf	125	210, buyers
Fenwick & Co., Geo.	25	\$25.
G. Island Cement	125	\$284, sellers
Hongkong & C. Co.	125	\$175, buyers
Hongkong Electric	125	\$15, buyers
Do. New	125	\$14, buyers
H. L. L. Tramways	125	\$210.
Hongkong Hotel Co.	125	\$149.
Hongkong Ice Co.	125	\$235.
Hongkong Kops Co.	125	\$122.
H'kong S. Waterworks	125	\$10, sellers
Insurance—		
Canton	125	\$230, sellers
China Fire	125	\$88, buyers
China Traders	125	\$86, buyers
Hongkong Fire	125	\$300, sales & sel.
North China	125	\$110, buyers
Union	125	\$710, buyers
Yongtong	125	\$170.
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land	125	\$124, sales
Humphrey's Estate	125	\$124, buyers
Kowloon Land & B.	125	\$40, sales & buy.
Shanghai Land	125	\$120.
Westmount Building	125	\$55, sellers
Mining—		
Charbonnages	125	\$400.
Kaucho	125	\$375, buyers
Philippine Co.	125	\$5, buyers
Refineries—		
China Sugar	125	\$200, sellers
Luxen Sugar	125	\$21, buyers
Steamship Companies—		
China and Manila	125	\$21, sellers
Douglas Steamship	125	\$35, buyers
H. Canton & S. N. Co.	125	\$40, sales
Indo-China S. N. Co.	125	\$20.
Shanghai Steamship	125	\$21, sellers
Do. Preference	125	\$21, buyers
Star Ferry	125	\$10.
Do. New	125	\$23, sellers
Shanghai & H. Dyeing	125	\$50.
South China M. Post.	125	\$25, sellers
Steam Laundry Co.	125	\$7, sellers
Do.	125	\$4, sellers
Stores & Dispensaries—		
Campbell, M. & Co.	125	\$38.
Powell & Co., Wm.	125	\$104.
Watkins	125	\$6, sellers
Watson & Co., A. S.	125	\$121, buyers
United Asiatic Co.	125	\$4.
Do. Founders	125	\$100.

Land and Building—
Hongkong Land

Humphrey's Estate

Kowloon Land & B.

Shanghai Land

Westmount Building

Mining—
Charbonnages

Kaucho

Philippine Co.

Refineries—
China Sugar

Luxen Sugar

Steamship Companies—
China and Manila

Douglas Steamship

H. Canton & S. N. Co.

Indo-China S. N. Co.

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Watson & Co., A. S.

United Asiatic Co.

Do. Founders

VEENON & SMYTH, Brokers.

Messrs. FALCONER & CO.'S REPORT, 2nd Jan.

Barometer 9 a.m., 30.25 Therm. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. 55

Barometer 4 p.m., 30.15 Therm. (Wet bulb) 4 p.m. 55

Thermom. 9 a.m., 60 Therm. Maximum 60

Thermom. 1 p.m., 59 Therm. Minimum 59

Thermom. 4 p.m., 60 night 59

WIND: S.W. 10 to 15 m.p.h.

SEA: S.W. 10 to 15 m.p.h.

MOON: 1/2 full.

WIND: S.W. 10 to 15 m.p.h.

SEA: S.W. 10 to 15 m.p.h.

MOON: 1/2 full.

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SEA: S.W. 10 to 15 m.p.h.

MOON: 1/2 full.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"TELEMACHUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both

cases it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo

will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 27th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined at 11 a.m. on the 27th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will

be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the undersigned on or before the

3rd January, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1905. 19-10

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"OCEANA."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are

being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—

From London, ex s.s. *India*.From Australia, ex s.s. *Marmora*.From Calcutta, ex s.s. *Caledonia*.

From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. &

B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Cargo will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before

NOON TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 4th January at

4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the God-

owns for examination by the Consignee's and

the Company's representatives at an appointed

hour. All Claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be recognised. No

Claims will be admitted after the goods have

left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1905. 1

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND

STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE."

Captain G. E. Warner, having arrived from

the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby